
LIST OF FREQUENTLY USED EDUCATION ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADM	Average Daily Membership (a measure of student headcount)
AIG	Academically or Intellectually Gifted
AP	Advanced Placement
Approps / Ed Approps	Appropriations Committee / Education Appropriations Committee
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASU	Appalachian State University
BOG	University of North Carolina Board of Governors
CC	Community College
Con Ed	Continuing Education
CTE	Career & Technical Education
CWD	Children with Disabilities
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
DSSF	Disadvantaged Student Supplemental Funding
ECSU	Elizabeth City State University
ECU	East Carolina University
Ed	Education
FRD / Fiscal	Fiscal Research Division
FSU	Fayetteville State University
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent (either referring to students or employees)
FY	Fiscal Year
G.S.	General Statute
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IPEDS	Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System
LEA	Local Education Agency (local school district)
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCA&T	NC Agricultural and Technical State University
NCCAT	North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching

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NCCCS	North Carolina Community College System
NCCU	North Carolina Central University
NCGA/GA	NC General Assembly
NCICU	North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCSU	North Carolina State University
NCVPS	North Carolina Virtual Public School
NR	Nonrecurring
R	Recurring
RttT	Race to the Top
SBCC	State Board of Community Colleges
SEAA	NC State Education Assistance Authority
Sec.	Section number (in a bill)
S.L.	Session Law
SP	Special Provision
System Office	NCCCS System Office
TAs	Teacher Assistants
UNC	The University of North Carolina System. Occasionally, UNC-Chapel Hill.
UNC-A	University of North Carolina at Asheville
UNC-C	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
UNC-CH	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
UNC-G	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
UNC-GA, GA	UNC - General Administration
UNC-P	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
UNC-SA	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
UNC-W	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
WCU	Western Carolina University
WSSU	Winston-Salem State University